

THE CIBICU AFFAIR.

Lawless Character of the Blood Thirsty Cibicus.

Globe Silver Belt: The actual casualties and losses arising from Indian depredations and conflicts between citizens and Indians are less harmful to the good name and interests of Arizona than are the many exaggerated, and oftentimes false, reports which emanate from press correspondents and, not infrequently from official sources. The propensity of the irresponsible correspondent to draw the long bow is so well understood that his alarming statements are usually discounted. The case is different, however, with dispatches bearing the stamp of official authority, for the public has a right to expect reliable information, whereas dispatches from military sources often convey a wrong impression without any intention of being unfair, perhaps.

Press dispatches of December 12 announce the receipt at the war department, Washington, D. C., and by Adjutant General Ward, at Denver, of telegrams sent by the commanding officer at Fort Apache, in reference to the killing of the Indian on Cibicu creek, December 5, which, to say the least, contained many inaccuracies and, by asserting that the man who killed the Indian, and two others of the posse, gave themselves up for trial on the charge of killing the Indian, leaves the impression that the officers had committed a criminal act, which is wholly at variance with the facts.

Deputy Sheriff Benbrook and his three companions were sworn officers, bearing a warrant for the arrest of two Indians regularly indicted by the grand jury of Gila county, on the charge of burglary, and their right to enter the reservation and make the arrest can not be questioned. They went to Cibicu peacefully, and explained the object of their visit through an interpreter, and, even after the Indians opposed the arrest of the guilty parties the officers attempted to withdraw quietly, without their prisoners, but were prevented by the overt acts of the Indians. Deputy Voris shot the Indian in self defense, when the latter was in the act of wresting his gun from him, and not until one of the band fired upon the posse. It was then only a question of self-preservation with the officers, and their escape from a band of forty or fifty murderous Apaches was miraculous.

The evidence against the two Indians for whom the officers held the warrants is positive, and the burglary is not denied. They were caught in the act, with their arms full of plunder. They had left their guns with their horses, and were surprised by Frank Ketcherside in his cabin, who, with six-shooter in hand, compelled them to disgorge. Had he killed them then and then he would have been justified and any jury would have exonerated him.

The residents of Pleasant valley and vicinity have been wonderfully forbearing with the Cibicu Indians, who have preyed upon the settlers for years, robbing ranches, in the absence of the occupants, and killing citizens' cattle whenever they wanted meat. So flagrant have these depredations grown that the business of stockraising in northern Gila county has been practically ruined. To illustrate how extensive the stealing of cattle by the Cibicu Indians has become: When Deputy Benbrook and posse were on their way to Cibicu they struck the fresh trail of fifteen or twenty head of cattle which they followed into the Indians' camp, and the packer with Lieutenant Fenton's command informed Frank Ketcherside that when they arrived at the Indian's camp he saw cattle there of the "flying V" brand, going to show that the Indians have driven the cattle from the vicinity of the Vosburg ranch.

The recent trouble on Cibicu will not be amiss if it serves to bring to an issue the arrant lawlessness of the White Mountain Apaches.

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In accordance with the custom the commandery of the Phoenix order will make observance in full regalia attended by imposing ceremonies.

After the toast is drunk a public installation of officers will be held of Phoenix commandery at which Justice Johnston will be elected to the highest and most exalted office within the gift of the commandery. All Masons and their ladies are cordially invited to be present at the installation. After the new officers have been installed the commandery in a body will attend divine worship at the Trinity Episcopal church.

FINANCE AND FAILURE.

Gold Continues to Flow Out of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon the treasury officials have been advised of the withdrawal for exportation of \$1,200,000 in gold bars from the sub-treasury at New York. This leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$66,766,395.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Kidder, Peabody & Co. will ship \$500,000 in gold on the Paris, sailing tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—J. B. Bennett, of Brooklyn, has been appointed receiver of the Rockaway Electric Light company. The liabilities are \$100,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—G. Hoppper & Co., bankers and brokers, failed today.

A tired stomach is very much like a sprained ankle. If you suffer from any of the symptoms of dyspepsia, your stomach is tired. It needs a crutch. We must relieve it of all work for a time, or until it is restored to its natural strength. To do this successfully, we must use a food which is already digested outside of the body, and which will aid the digestion of other foods that may be taken with it. Such a product is the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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